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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1027

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE CANCER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, in the United States, men have a one in two lifetime risk of
2 developing cancer and for women the risk is one in three; and

3 Whereas, cancer is the second leading cause of death in Arizona; and

4 Whereas, the American Cancer Society estimates that 23,560 Arizonans
5 will be diagnosed with cancer this year and 9,710 will die from this disease;
6 and

7 Whereas, it is important for Arizona to promote the coordination of
8 cancer control efforts and improve our ability to deliver efficient programs
9 and services to the public; and

10 Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control recommend that each state
11 address the burden of cancer in their states by writing a comprehensive
12 cancer control plan that coordinates cancer control efforts among public and
13 private stakeholders by 2003 and implement the plan by 2005; and

14 Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control provide federal funding to
15 states to develop and implement comprehensive cancer control plans; and

16 Whereas, a comprehensive cancer control plan is based on the public
17 health model of promoting health and preventing disease using risk reduction,
18 screening, treatment, surveillance, public policy and program evaluation; and

19 Whereas, a comprehensive cancer control plan describes the state's
20 cancer burden, outlines priorities, identifies and addresses the needs of the
21 community in fighting cancer, identifies and addresses gaps in education and
22 services and sets goals to reduce the overall burden of cancer; and

23 Whereas, a comprehensive cancer control plan will serve as a road map
24 for public and private stakeholders to guide action in cancer control
25 throughout this state and help to avoid a duplication of services; and

26 Whereas, a successful comprehensive cancer control plan requires a
27 collaboration of organizations dedicated to eliminating cancer, including the
28 state health department, universities, nonprofit organizations, tribal
29 communities and health care providers.

30 Therefore

31 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
32 Representatives concurring:

33 1. That the Arizona Legislature supports efforts by the Arizona
34 Department of Health Services and other public and private agencies dedicated
35 to eliminating cancer, including universities, nonprofit organizations,
36 tribal communities and health care providers, to develop and adopt a
37 comprehensive cancer control plan for Arizona.

38 2. That the Department of Health Services submit a copy of the Arizona
39 Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan to the Governor, the President of the
40 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before July 1,
41 2005.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 29, 2004.

PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 2, 2004.

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FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 30, 2004.

Passed the House March 29, 2004,

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,
0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

Jake Flake
Speaker of the House
Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 2, 2004

by the following vote: 26 Ayes,
1 Nays, 3 Not Voting

Ken Blunt
President of the Senate
Chasmin Bullington
Secretary of the Senate

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 30 day of March, 2004,
at 1:30 o'clock P M.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State